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To the Chairman and Members of the Sandy Urban District Council

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Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report upon the health, vital statistics and sanitary conditions in respect of the Sandy Urban District for 1960.

Inspection of the vital statistics shows that the birth rate of 17.0 is approximately the same as that for England and Wales, but the death rate is higher this year. There was again only one death under the age of one year. There were no maternal deaths during the year.

Infectious disease was not prevalent in the district during the year, only thirteen cases being notified. No case of Poliomyelitis was notified, but there were three new cases of Tuberculosis, none of them fatal.

As I only took over this post towards the end of the year, there is no other comment I can usefully make on the health of the district during the year under review. I would like however, to thank Dr. Harvey for the helpful way in which he introduced me to the work in the district and also the members and my fellow officers of the Authority for the warm welcome I have received.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

H. S. BURY,

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	4362
Registrar-General's Estimate of Home Population ...	3970
Number of inhabited houses at end of 1960 ...	1295
Rateable Value	£41,474
Sum represented by a penny rate	£160

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

LIVE BIRTHS

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	28	33	61
Illegitimate	2	3	5
	30	36	66

Crude Birth Rate per 1000 home population	16.6
Adjusted Birth Rate per 1000 home population	17.0
Birth Rate for England and Wales	17.1

STILL BIRTHS

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	0	0	0

Still Birth Rate per 1000 total births ...	43.5
Still Birth Rate for England and Wales ...	19.7

DEATHS

	Males	Females	Total
All causes	30	27	57

Crude Death Rate per 1000 home population	14.4
Area Comparability Factor ...	0.99
Adjusted Death Rate per 1000 home population	14.2
Death Rate for England and Wales ...	11.5

Deaths from Diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth :

From Sepsis	—
From other causes ...	—

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	0	1
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	1	0	1

Rate for all infants per 1000 live births ...	15.2
Rate for England and Wales	21.7

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1000 total live births) ... ... NIL

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births) ... ... NIL

Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and stillbirths) 43.5

DEATHS from

Measles (all ages)	—
Whooping Cough	—
Influenza	—
Cancer (all ages)	8

CAUSES OF DEATH

The following table shows causes of death as given in the Registrar-General's statistics.

	Cause of Death	Males	Females
	All Causes	30	27
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...
4.	Diphtheria	...	...
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	...	...
8.	Measles	...	...
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	...	...
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	1	...
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ...	3	1
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	...	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus ...	...	...
14.	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasm	4	1
15.	Leukæmia, aleukæmia	...	...
16.	Diabetes	...	...
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	3	9
18.	Coronary disease, angina	4	4
19.	Hypertension with heart disease ...	...	1
20.	Other heart disease	4	4
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...
22.	Influenza	...	...
23.	Pneumonia	1	...
24.	Bronchitis	1	1
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system ...	1	...
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	...	...
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa ...	...	...
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	2	...
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ...	...	...
31.	Congenital malformations ...	...	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	4	2
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	1
34.	All other accidents	2	1
35.	Suicide	...	...
36.	Homicide and operations of war ...	...	...

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1951-1960

Year	Death Rate		Infant Mortality Rate		Birth Rate	
	Sandy U.D.	England & Wales	Sandy U.D.	England & Wales	Sandy U.D.	England & Wales
1951	12.3	12.5	32.3	29.6	16.9	15.5
1952	10.8	11.3	—	27.6	11.5	15.3
1953	8.5	11.4	15.9	26.8	16.8	15.5
1954	8.7	11.3	15.9	25.5	16.8	15.2
1955	10.6	11.7	16.7	24.9	16.0	15.0
1956	9.0	11.7	14.7	23.8	18.1	15.7
1957	13.1	11.5	24.4	23.0	10.8	16.1
1958	9.0	11.7	13.5	22.5	19.7	16.9
1959	11.7	11.6	18.5	22.0	14.2	16.5
1960	14.2	11.5	15.2	21.7	17.0	17.1

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

Public Health Officers—

Medical Officer of Health—
C. A. Harvey, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(Retired 30/10/60)
H. S. Bury, M.R.C.S,, L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
(Appointed 1/11/60)

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector—
R. W. Settle, A.I.A.S., M.R.S.H.

Laboratory Facilities

The services of the Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, is available for the examination of any material submitted by the Health Department or by General Practitioners. This service is under the direction of the Medical Research Council through the Ministry of Health, and there is no charge to the Council. The Laboratory undertakes the examination of throat swabs, sputum, urine and fæces, and blood from cases of suspected infectious disease, and advice and assistance is always available.

Services provided by the County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946

1. Ambulance

The Bedfordshire County Council provides a complete service covering the whole of the County. The service is a twenty-four hour one and is free of charge, and is available for the removal of cases requiring admission to hospital and also for the transport of patients who are unable to use other means of transport to and from Hospitals or Clinics, so that they can receive any necessary treatment. The request for the provision of an ambulance must be made by a General Practitioner or by an Authorised Person.

The service is also available for the transport of persons suffering from infectious disease to isolation hospital.

The following depots are situated in the eastern and northern districts of the County :

Biggleswade...	Crab Lane ...	Tel.—Biggleswade 2295
Bedford ...	Bedford Road, Kempston ...	Tel.—Bedford 5335 & 5336

2. Midwifery and Domiciliary Nursing

Name and Address of Nurse—
Miss A. Pearson, 68 St. Neots Road, Sandy, Beds.
Tel. No.—Sandy 105

3. Health Visiting

Name and Address of Health Visitor—
Miss M. C. Ramsey, 30 Bedford Road, Sandy, Beds.

4. Clinic

Child Welfare

Church Room, Sandy—Every alternate Thursday afternoon

Services provided by the Regional Hospital Board

1. Venereal Disease Clinic

Bedford General Hospital, South Wing. The days and times of attendance are :

Males and Females ...	Wednesday	5—7 pm
	Friday	3—5 pm

2. Tuberculosis Clinic

The Chest Clinic, Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. The days and times of attendance are :

Tuesday	9 am to 12.30 pm 2 to 5 pm	Females
Wednesday	9 am to 12.30 pm 2 to 5 pm	Contacts Doctors Mini Film Clinic
Thursday	9 am to 12.30 pm 2 to 5 pm	Males
Friday	9 am to 1 pm	B C.G. Vaccination

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

Water is supplied to the area by the Biggleswade Water Board and has proved very satisfactory in quality and quantity. Samples have been taken periodically during the year and the results have shown that the supply is of the highest standard of organic and bacterial purity. It is not plumbo-solvent. The following report by the Counties Public Health Laboratories of a sample sent for examination is typical

Chemical Results in parts per Million

Appearance — Bright, with very few particles	
Turbidity	Less than 3
Colour	Nil
Odour	Very slight chlorinous
Reaction pH	7.3
Free Carbon Dioxide	20
Electric Conductivity	390
Total Solids	270
Chlorine present as Chloride	14
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	200
Hardness—Total	210
Carbonate	200
Non-Carbonate	10
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.0
Nitrite Nitrogen	Absent
Ammoniacal Nitrogen*	0 000
Albuminoid Nitrogen*	0.000
Metals—Iron	0.04
Other Metals	Absent
Oxygen absorbed	0 05
Residual Chlorine	0.17

*To convert to Ammonia multiply by 1.21

Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on Agar

1 day at 37 degs. C	0 per ml.
2 days at 37 degs. C	0 ,,
3 days at 20 degs. C	0 ,,

	Present in	Absent from	Probable Number
Presumptive coli-aerogenes reaction	—ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
Bact. coli (type 1)	—ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
Cl. welchii reaction	—ml.	100 ml.	

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from metals apart from a negligible trace of iron. The water is hard in character but not unduly so, contains no excess of mineral constituents and it is of very satisfactory organic quality.

From the aspect of the chemical analysis these results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

Distribution of Water

All houses are supplied with mains water.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS

(a) General Statistics

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year, together with the number of cases admitted to hospital and the deaths from these diseases.

Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year 1960

Disease	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total deaths registered
Jaundice	1	...	...
Scarlet Fever	3	...	...
Measles	1	...	...
Dysentery	4	...	...
Acute Pneumonia	2	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	2	...

Analysis of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year ended 31st December, 1960.

Disease	Under 1 year		1—3		3—5		5—10		10—15		15—25		25—35		35—45		45—65		65 and upwards		Total all ages
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Scarlet Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Measles	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Acute Pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Jaundice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Cleansing of Verminous People. Scabies Order, 1941

Treatment for infected persons is available at the Borough Treatment Centre, Bedford, by arrangement with the Borough of Bedford. No persons received treatment during the year.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis

The County Council scheme for the registration and vaccination against Poliomyelitis of the age groups as laid down by the Ministry of Health was continued through the Divisional Medical Officer.

Most of the children under 15 years and an increasing proportion of persons under 40 have now had the three injections necessary for full protection.

Immunisation against Diphtheria

The figures given below show the number of children under 15 years of age who have received protective treatment against Diphtheria, and have been given by the Eastern Divisional Medical Officer. It is still necessary to urge all parents to give their children the protection which can be had free of cost from their own doctor or at a Welfare Clinic or at School.

The number of cases of and deaths from Diphtheria have shown a remarkable decline since the introduction of immunisation and no case has been notified in the district for several years. In order to ensure that outbreaks of this disease will not occur in the future, it is necessary that at least 75 per cent. of all children under the age of 15 years should be protected effectively against the disease, i.e., they should have had either a primary immunisation or a "booster" injection within the last five years.

Protection against Whooping Cough

Since 1st November, 1956, the County Council have made facilities available for the protection against Whooping Cough of young children who have not had the disease and whose parents are desirous of having such protection given to their children. The Whooping Cough vaccine can be given alone or in combination with Diphtheria prophylactic.

I. Primary Immunisation during the year 1960.

DIPHTHERIA ONLY

Number of children during the year 1959 who completed a full course of Primary Immunisation in the Authority's Area including temporary residents.

Age at 31.12.59, i.e. born in year	Under 1 1959	1 1958	2 1957	3 1956	4 1955	5—9 1950–54	10—14 1945–49	Total under 15
Number Immunised	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

II. DIPHTHERIA and WHOOPING COUGH COMBINED

Age at 31.12.59 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1960	1 1959	2 1958	3 1957	4 1956	5—9 1951-55	10—14 1946-50	Total under 15
Number Immunised	13	24	3	...	1	6	...	47

III. Diphtheria Notifications and Deaths in relation to Immunisation

Age at date of notification	Number of cases notified	No. of cases included in preceding column in which child had completed full course of Immunisat'n	Age at date of Death	Number of Deaths	No. of cases included in preceding column in which child had completed full course of Immunisat'n
Under 1	...	...	Under 1	...	...
1	...	...	1	...	...
2	...	...	2	...	...
3	...	...	3	...	...
4	...	...	4	...	...
5—9	...	...	5—9	...	...
10—14	...	...	10—14	...	...
Totals ...	...	...	...	...	...

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the number of new cases, and the number of deaths in their age groups

Age Distribution of Cases and Deaths

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15 ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

No action was necessary under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936

The following table shows the number of new cases of tuberculosis notified and the number of deaths for the years 1951-1960.

	New Cases			Deaths		
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmon'y	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmon'y	Total
1951	3	1	4	...	...	...
1952	2	...	2	...	...	...
1953	1	...	1	1	...	1
1954	...	...	...	...	...	...
1955	1	1	2	...	...	...
1956	1	1	2	...	...	...
1957	1	...	1	...	...	...
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1959	...	...	...	1	...	1
1960	2	1	3	...	...	...

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR FOR THE YEAR 1960

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report

1. Drainage and Sewerage

The town is sewered along the main streets. The sewer runs from the Station Bridge, along High Street, Bedford Road, and a portion of London Road, with branches from St. Swithun's Way, Cambridge Road, Pleasant Place, Park Road, King's Road, The Avenue, Fuller's Café, Laburnum Road, Church Path, Queen's Road and South Road. A second sewer runs from Brickhill Road across the Roods into St. Neots Road cpposite the Council Offices and connects to the first sewer at the junction of St. Neots Road and Bedford Road, and has a branch from Northcroft. A third commences at the Council Offices and runs north along St. Neots Road, West Road to South Road, and through the gardens of West Road to London Road, connecting to number one opposite All Saints Church, with branches from Longfield Road, East Road and South Road. A fourth commences in St. Neots Road approximately opposite East Road and runs north to London Road then south in London Road, where it connects with the first sewer at Hamlet End Farm, with a branch from Carter Street. From London Road opposite Hamlet End Farm the sewage is conveyed in a 15″ main to the Sewage Disposal Works.

Swaden, Stratford Road, Station Road, Ivel Road, Tempsford Road, Beeston Green and Seddington are not sewered.

2. Rivers and Streams

The Ivel Internal Drainage Board undertake the cleaning of all streams.

3. Houses connected to Sewer, etc.

1,179 Houses connected to sewer. 98 Houses with water closets connected to septic tanks. 65 Houses with pails.

Conversions from Pails to Water Closets

Total number of conversions since 1945 ... 140

4. Public Cleansing

The collection of household refuse and the emptying of pails is carried out by the Council's workmen in a ten cubic yard Karrier. The Karrier is supplemented by the tractor and trailer when necessary. The work is generally satisfactory.

The emptying of cesspools is carried out by contract.

The following is a summary of the work carried out during the year :

	1960
Total number of visits made	81.274
Ashbins emptied	75,400
Cesspools emptied	18
Pail closets emptied	5,856
Loads of refuse and night soil removed ...	853

Street Gullies are emptied regularly and street scavenging is done at regular intervals.

Salvage—Mixed Scrap ... 3 tons, 0 cwt., 2 qrs., 18 lbs.
(Value £26 5s. 5d.)

5. Public Health Inspection

The following inspections were made and nuisances abated or defects remedied by informal action.

Housing defects ... ... (including Council Houses)	1120
Unfit Houses	1
Water Wastage	2
Routine Inspections ... ... (not including Council Houses)	570
Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
Number of Dwelling Houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	1

6. Shops

No action with regard to shops was found necessary.

7. Factories and Workshops

There are 44 Factories and Workshops on the Register and 170 visits have been made.

Builders	10		Electrician	1
Joiners			Millers	4
Painters			Motor Engineers	8
Plumbers			Printers	2
Bakers		2	Saddlers	2
Boot Repairers		3	Stone Mason	1
Cycle Repairers		1	Coach Builder	1
Gas Works		1	Clothing Factory	1
Packing Vegetable Goods		1	Scaffolding and Form Work	1
Fertilizer Factory		1	Cafes	4

Administration of the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Part I of Act

INSPECTIONS

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorites	44	180	...	...
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority				
(3) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) ...	...	...	...	...
Total	44	180	...	...

Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness [s.1]	...	...	...	...	...
Overcrowding [s.2]	...	...	...	...	...
Unreasonable temperature [s.3]	...	...	...	...	...
Inadequate ventilation [s.4]	...	...	...	...	...
Ineffective drainage of floors [s.6]	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Conveniences: [s.7]					
(a) Insufficient ...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Unsuitable or def'tive	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Not separate for sexes	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...

Part VIII of the Act

OUTWORK

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Sec. 110(1)c (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel making, etc	5	...	...	...	...	...

Inspection and Supervision of Food

(a) Milk Supply

3 Persons are registered under the Milk and Dairies Order.
1 Cowkeeper and wholesale Purveyor of Milk.
3 Retail Purveyors only.

(b) Meat and Other Foods

There are no slaughter houses in the Urban District.

Shops, vehicles and places where food is prepared have been duly inspected and found to be in good order.

Voluntary surrender of the undermentioned foodstuffs found to be unfit for human consumption has been made.

Canned Fruit and Vegetables	23 cans
Canned Meat	12 lbs.
Vegetables	168 lbs.

(c) Ice Cream

Twelve premises are registered for the sale of Ice Cream. It is purchased from reputable manufacturers. Ice cream is not manufactured in the Urban District.

Sewage Disposal Works

There are now 1,160 houses connected to the sewer. The majority of the houses along the High Road have now been connected up to the sewer. The sewage from The Baulk and the High Road is forced over the River Ivel by means of two electric motors, automatic float control and squirrel cage type pumps situated in The Baulk.

The motors and pumps have given excellent results, and require the minimum of attention.

The sewage arrives at the works 13′ 3″ below ground level, and forced to the Continuous Flow Tanks by two Mirlees-Watson Electric Motors and centrifugal pumps. The motors have given an excellent performance. The motors are automatic and are governed by electrodes.

Several samples of the effluent were taken during the year and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for examination, the analysis of which proved satisfactory.

Number of visits made to Sewage Works approx. 520.

Summary of Electricity Consumed

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	1373	1021	1230	1387	1006	1122	1528	1129
February	1215	1051	1013	999	1120	1054	1007	1236
March	1162	1109	1072	1173	1075	1100	1254	1241
April	1084	1008	1034	1013	901	959	1048	1114
May	1132	1105	1275	1069	1003	975	1058	1139
June	1126	1045	1214	1252	884	1280	994	1198
July	1163	969	1063	1066	994	1258	1200	1196
August	889	1183	1068	1095	920	1010	1139	1309
September	1394	974	989	1085	944	1015	901	1425
October	1021	959	1099	1154	946	1056	992	1719
November	1042	1102	1157	920	933	1037	953	1960
December	987	1206	1123	1039	1033	1142	1219	2256

Rainfall

	Total	Greatest Rainfall in 24 hours Inches	Date	No. of days with .01 or over	.04 or over
January	1.76	.35	23	16	15
February	1.54	.40	25	12	8
March	1.20	.31	29	10	9
April	.24	.09	2	5	2
May	.88	.44	13	5	3
June	1.85	.72	23	8	7
July	2.75	.49	10	20	17
August	3 69	1.15	11	16	14
September ...	3.55	.91	15	15	11
October	3.57	.52	26	23	17
November ...	3 31	.55	21	23	17
December ...	2.28	67	3	18	12
	26.62			171	132

Council Houses Painted

1946 ...	14	1951 ...	81	1956 ...	81
1947 ...	69	1952 ...	NIL	1957 ...	89
1948 ...	48	1953 ...	83	1958 ...	70
1949 ...	91	1954 ...	79	1959 ...	86
1950 ...	65	1955 ...	81	1960 ...	108

Number of Houses owned by the Council

1945 ...	225	1953 ...	406
1946 ...	235 (10 pre-fab bungalows)	1954 ...	406
1947 ...	243	1955 ...	406
1948 ...	301	1956 ...	412
1949 ...	330	1957 ...	412
1950 ...	340	1958 ...	424
1951 ...	356	1959 ...	450
1952 ...	376	1960 ...	462

Number of Houses erected since 1945

	Local Authority		Private
1946 ...	10 (pre-fab bungalows)	...	2
1947 ...	8	...	2
1948 ...	58	...	3
1949 ...	29	...	5
1950 ...	10	...	7
1951 ...	16	...	2
1952 ...	20	...	8
1953 ...	30	...	6
1954 ...	NIL	...	5
1955 ...	NIL	...	4
1956 ...	6	...	1
1957 ...	NIL	...	2
1958 ...	12	...	3
1959 ...	26 (County Council 2)	...	3
1960 ...	12		7

Plans submitted during the year

Outline Development	8
Industrial Development	5
Dwelling Houses	5
Additions and Extensions	28
Caravans	6
Garages	10
Advertisements	3
Agricultural and Horticultural Buildings ...	3
Shop Fronts	1
Cemetery Extension	1
Miscellaneous	6

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public swimming baths or pools in the district.

New Streets and Sewers

New Roads extended	110 yards
Sewers extended	110 yards

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their consideration and support extended to me during the year, and to the Clerk to the Council, and the staff for their kind assistance and loyal co-operation.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

REG. W. SETTLE, A.I.A.S., M.R.S.H.,

Surveyor.